Docket No: 054644-0037 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No.: 20277

Philip C. CORY, et al. : Confirmation No.: TBD

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For: NERVE STIMULATOR OUTPUT CONTROL NEEDLE WITH DEPTH

DETERMINATION CAPABILITY AND METHOD OF USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned, please amend the specification as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.